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On January 4, 1998, a status inquiry was filed in this case. On several occasions in the spring, summer and fall of this year, the undersigned had conversations with the Examiner concerning the status of the interference declaration. To date, no communication from the Patent Office has been received.

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